Neglected highway proejcts in Andhra Pradesh

1128. SHRIAMTIVANGAGEETHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of each highway project especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the funds utilized for each project;

(c) whether some projects have been neglected due to lack of funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) The status of major ongoing projects including those of Andhra Pradesh, each costing more than Rs. 5 Crores and above, for the development of National Highways entrusted with State Governments and Border Road Organization (BRO), are atAnnexure [See Appendix 207, Annexure No. 3] respectively. The status of different phases of the National Highway Development project is at Annexure. *[See* Appendix 207, Annexure No. 3]

In addition, there are 1156 projects amounting to Rs. 2395.46 Crores, each costing less than Rs. 5 Crores for different improvement works in the National Highways entrusted to the State Government and the BRO, These are in different stages of progress.

(c) to (e) There is no such project costing more than Rs. 5 Crores.

Action taken against the Civil Engineer

1129. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Civil Engineer has been held for cheating National Highways Authority of India of Rs. 64 crores;

(b) if so, whether Government have initiated any enquiry about the matter; and